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1. REQUEST TRACES AND EXPRESSION OF POSSIBLE OPS INTEREST IN TAHER H E L M Y (SUBJ), EGYPTIAN NATIONAL AND LAWYER WHO SINCE 1975 HAS BEEN WORKING FOR BAKER AND MCKENZIE LAW FIRM, CHICAGO. SUBJ'S FATHER WAS MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES DURING NASSER ADMINISTRATION AND CURRENTLY IS MINISTER AND VP OF CENTRAL AUDITING ORGANIZATION OF EGYPTIAN GOVT IN CAIRO, WITH ADDITIONAL DUTY BEING IN CHARGE OF ALL GERMAN INVESTMENT IN EGYPT. SUBJ'S BROTHER IS MARRIED TO DAUGHTER OF CURRENT EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S., DR. ASHRAB G H O R B A L. SUBJ PLANS RETURN TO EGYPT IN EARLY 1977 TO FULFILL HIS MILITARY OBLIGATION AND EVENTUALLY HOPES TO HAVE HIS OWN INTERNATIONAL LAW FIRM SOMEWHERE IN MIDDLE EAST, PROBABLY IN CAIRO.

2. FOLLOWING INFO ON SUBJ OBTAINED FROM REF [ ] REPORT:

DPOB: 14 DEC 49, CAIRO, EGYPT. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1953-67,

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ELEMENTARY AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL COLLEGE DE LA SAINTE FAMILLE,  
CAIRO; 1967-71, ST. LOUIS UNIV, AB DEGREE IN FRENCH, BIOLOGY AND  
CHEMISTRY (GRADE POINT 3.39, DEAN'S LIST); 1971-74, ST. LOUIS  
UNIV LAW SCHOOL, JURIS DOCTORIS, MAY 74. SUBJ IS SINGLE, TALL,  
HANDSOME, LADIES' MAN, FLUENT IN ARABIC, FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

3. SINCE JOINING BAKER AND MCKENZIE SUBJ HAS TRAVELED  
EXTENSIVELY IN MIDDLE EAST AND HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE  
WARRANTED HIM PROMOTION OVER ALL OTHER YOUNG LAWYERS WITH FIRM.  
SUBJ IS VERY PRO-U.S., SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH, AND COULD BE  
TAKEN FOR NATIVE U.S. CITIZEN.

4. WHILE WE AWARE OF REF B OPERATIONAL POSTURE TOWARD EGYPTIAN  
TARGET, [ ] FEELS SUBJ'S OUTSTANDING QUALIFICATIONS AND FAMILY

CONNECTIONS WARRANT SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.

IF HQS EXPRESSES

INTEREST [ ] PLANS CONTACT SUBJ USING DR. LAJOS SCHMIDT,  
LAWYER AT BAKER AND MCKENZIE, TO WHOM [ ] OFFICER HAS ALREADY  
BEEN INTRODUCED BY [ ] [ ] RECORDS ON SCHMIDT INDICATE POA  
REQUESTED IN MARCH 1976 TO CONTACT SCHMIDT ON [ ]  
TARGET. PLS AMEND POA TO INCLUDE BROKERING INTRODUCTION TO SUBJ.

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